(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (e) Gandhinagar is linked by rail with Ahmedabad and through Ahmedabad with all major cities in the country.

Proceedings under Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971

3027. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2198 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd August, 1995 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Railway initiated proceedings under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 against tenants/licencees;

(b) if so, the details of names etc. of such tenants/licencees;

(c) whether the Central Railway uniformly complied with the guidelines dated the 9th February, 1993 issued by the Ministry of Railways in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Action under Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 has been initiated against 41 tenants/licencees.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Defaulter Licencees/Tenants are covered under Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 for eviction and recovery of dues.

12.00 Noon

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT IN REPLY TO MOTION OF THANKS

MR.CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I have received the following message dated the 18th March, 1997 from the President:

> "I have received with great satisfaction the expression of thanks by the Members of the Rajya Sabha for the Address which I delivered to both the Houses of Parliament assembled together on the 28th Februrary, 1997."

(The Deputy Chairman in the Chair)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna and Related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Khuda Bakhsh Oriental public Library, Patna and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): Madam, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna, for the year 1994-95 together with the Auditor's report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Library.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1790/97]

II (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna, for the year 1995-96 together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.